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**DATE:** June 1, 2010

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**SUBJECT:** Christopher Demarcus Bethea  
Docket #: 5:09-CR-249-1F  
Ronald Dixon McBride  
Docket #: 5:09-CR-249-2F

**TO:** Honorable James C. Fox  
Senior U.S. District Judge

The defendants pled guilty on March 22, 2010, and are scheduled for sentencing during the June 10, 2010, term of court. Presently, the first drafts of the Presentence Reports have not been disclosed in accordance with the Local Rules, and the investigation process is ongoing. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that continuances be granted until the August 2010 term of court.

Counsel for the government and the defendant have been contacted, and there are no objections to the proposed continuance. If the court concurs, the proposed Order is attached for your consideration. Should additional information regarding this request be required, please advise.

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